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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and  
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following documents:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of an English language translation of an  
Office Action from the German Patent Office that was mailed on October 20,  
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(1) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 598 703, together with  
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